WEDNESDAY February 23, 1870. Reading Matter on Every Page.

Beceptions.
The next levee of President Grant will be given on Thursday, the 24th inst., between the hours of 8 and 10 p. m.

Mrs. Grant's receptions will be held every Tuesday during the season, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

Secretary and Mrs. Belknap have issued cards for receptions for February 19th and 26th, at 9 p. m. No. 3 Madison Place. The receptions of the Speaker of the House of Representatives will be at his residence, 408 Fifteenth street, from 9 to 11 o'clock on each

Friday evening of the season. Mrs. Blaine's receptions will be held every Wednesday of the season, between the hours of and 5 p. m.

Usury Laws. The Baltimore Sun of to-day has a thoughtful article upon the general bearing of usury laws, as affecting and weakening public morality, and also upon the injurious effects of such laws upon business interests. In the latter connectionand it will be noticed how exactly the case of Maryland is paralleled by this District-the Sun

says:

"The great need of borrowers and the principal material want of the State of Maryland at this day is more capital. More capital means more lenders. Pienty of money means cheap money. Now, the way to make money cheap—to encourage its use at home and to invite its importation from abroad—is not to put fetters on it, to embarrass and hamper its use, to restrict its profitable employment within certain limits which it is not permitted to pass. The price of everything else it is found best to leave as far as possible to be regulated by the ordinary laws of trade, those which govern demand and supply, and the circumstances which, from time to time, affect favorably or unfavorably public and private credit, and tend to stimulate or discourage the spirit of enterprise and speculation. Why not the same with money?

An additional argument in favor of a modification of our present laws on the subject of usury is to be found in the practice of other States. We need more capital here, and yet we say to capital, "under no circumstances shall it be loaned out for more than six per cent. per annum." New Yerk offers seven. In the Southern States eight is the common rate. What inducement is there for lenders to send money here for investment? What inducement is there for lenders to send money here for investment? What inducement is there for lenders to send money here for investment? What inducement is there for lenders to send money here for investment? What inducement is the race of material progress and advancement, and in the development of trade and industry—we must remove the barriers which hinder the free flow and circulation of capital, the obsolete requirements which compel money to earn here

flow and circulation of capital, the obsolete requirements which compel money to earn here under the ban of the law what it earns under the protection of the law elsewhere.

The whole subject is within the control of the

Legislature. The constitution provides (article 3, section 57) that "the legal rate of interest shall be six per cent. per annum, unless otherwise provided by the General Assembly." In the absence of any contract between the parties, it may be as well to let six per cent. continue to be the rule. But instead of the present law, which declares it to be usurious to exact more the forfeiture of any excess above that rate, let us have a law which shall leave parties free to make their own contracts according to the circumstances of each particular case. Such a provision would probably have all the beneficial effects of an increase in the level. beneficial effects of an increase in the legal rate of interest, would be more in accordance with of interest, would be more in accordance with the principles of sound political economy, and would be free from the objection which may possibly be urged against an increase of rates at a time when the country is approaching a return to specie payments. The subject is one which excites a general interest in the community and which ought to receive the serious consideration of the Legislature at its present session. The alternative plan to the one we have suggested is to substitute seven per cent. for six as the legal to substitute seven per cent. for six as the legal rate of interest. Any fixed rate, however, which is to control the agreement of parties, and not merely operate in the absence of any express agreement, is subject to this disadvantage—to say that no more than seven per cent. shall be charged is equivalent to saying that no less shall be charged.

The question of wages for women clerks at Washington, like that of the wages of men Washington, like that of the wages of men clerks, is simply a question of supply and demand. Wages cannot properly be regulated by legislation. If there are more applications for clerkships than there are clerkships to be filled, it is plain that the salaries are too high. If there are more clerkships than candidates, so that there is a difficulty in getting the public work done, it is plain that the salaries are not high enough. Supply and demand is the only just rule in the premises.—New York Sun.

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This does not follow at all. Probably there is not a business establishment in New York that does not have daily more applications for places than there are places to fill, yet that does not show that the salaries paid by the business men of New York are too high. And the argument is especially inapplicable to female clerks, for the reason that the openings for employment for women are so few that they are nearly always underpaid. It does not follow that because in consequence of this competition the poor needlewomen of New York are paid but a dime for making a shirt that they are overpaid.

We should judge that Gen. Herr H. Heath, formerly of this city, lately appointed Marshal of New Mexico, is in hot water in that Territory, from the manner in which the appointment is discussed by the Santa Fe Post. That paper overhauls Heath's antecedents, military and civil, and brings out the famous letter written by Heath April 9, 1861, to H. St. George Offutt. Montgomery, Alabama, proffering his services to the Confederate government.

The Springfield Republican does not favor the International Exposition project, but says :-"If Washington is to remain the capital of the country, Congress ought either to adopt some plan of improving the city, or, better still, give it up to self-government and the responsibility that other cities have for growth and internal improvement."

In view of the shocking accidents caused by petroleum the British Parliament is about to legislate to require severe tests to be used in its sale and storage. Had not our law-makers better do something for the protection of the public in the same direction?

From A. I. Mudd, 929 Pennsylvania avenue. (successor to Coyle & Towers,) we have The Atlantic Monthly, Harper's Magazine, and Demorest's Mirror of Fashions for March, and Appleton's Journal for March 5.

Miss Alice Cary, the poetess, is dangerously il1 at her residence in New York city. She has been an invalid for many years, and her disease is insidious, painful, and almost certain to eventutate in death.

Buffalo sas the relapsing fever. What is prayer? The wish of the heart. Skating on steel stilts is the rink sensation

Swedes by the hundreds are on their way to colonize in Mississippi. Dr. Dubs, the Swiss President, gets \$2,000

Renting houses by auction has been intro-Philadelphia has an Anti-Woman's-Rights

Texas is to take the tax off dogs now that the Chinese have come.

67 Prince Christian, one of Victoria's sons-inlaw, is bankrupt. 87 Female barbers are very common in Wes-**Olive Logan charges \$200 a night to ex-plain "Girls,"

27 The Mormon missionaries on Long Island have "converted" five young and pretty girls, and will send them to Utah next month. 67 It is proposed to let youths of 18 vote in-California, provided they have "distinguished themselves by industry and morality."

Dayton, Ohio, is about to try the experiment of placing a lady at the head of the public school in that city.

A Gottingen professor has discovered some very minute diamonds in a specimen of Oregon The Duke de Chartres, who was for some months an aide-de-camp of General McClellan, is now the master of the Surrey stag hounds in

England. sold to J. D. Walton, of Pontiac, Mich., for the sum of \$14,000. Mr. Walton is coming to New York where Kirkwood will be driven by Dan

INDIANA REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION .-This Convention met in Indianapolis yesterday afternoon. Gen. Thos. M. Brown, of Kandolph county was elected permanent chairman, with one vice president from each congressional district, and Rev. W. T. Malone, colored, of New Albany, as vice-president at large. The colored vice-president was conducted to the platform amid most deafening cheers from the delegates. There are two colored delegates present from Wayne county and three from Floyd. The convention is largely attended, avery county in the convention is largely attended. There are two colored delegates present from Wayne county and three from Floyd. The convention is largely attended, every county in the state being fully represented. The present State officers were renominated except the State treasurer and one of the Supreme judges and the attorney general. Gen. R. H. Milroy, of Carroll county, was nominated for State treasurer; Nelson Trestler, of Fayette county, for attorney general, and Judge A. L. Osborn, of Laporte county, for Supreme judge, in place of Judge Frazier, who declined to be candidate for reelection. The platform congratulates the country on the restoration of law and order in the late rebellious States; rejoices at the ratification of the Fifteenth amendment; denounces repudiation of the public debt; demands in every Department of the Government, from the highest to the lowest, the strictest economy of all expenditures; favors reduction of taxation, and a tariff for revenue; approves the general course of the Republican Senators and Representatives in Congress; endorses the administration of President Grant and the State Government, and congratulates the people of the State that the time is so near when the State debt will be entirely liquidated.

THE CHESAPBARE AND OHIO CANAL-Movement to Relieve the work from State Control.—A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun writing from Annapolis says: Annapolis says:

Among the most important matters connected with the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal presented at the late meeting of directors, held February 17th, at Annapolis, was the report of Mr. John P. Poe, of Baltimore, and Mr. S. Houghton, of Washington, a committee appointed to prepare the draft of a law to make provision for the payment or securing the payment of the bonded debt of the company. The committee's report was accompanied by a The committee's report was accompanied by a bill designed to relieve the canal from State control and place it under the management of control and place it under the management of trustees independent of the State, but it was considered by the Board of Public Works unconstitutional under the present constitution, and is, therefore, unavailing. It is feared by some that the present constitution irrevocably fixes the canal as a permanent State affair, to be managed according to the varying political administration of the State government, though the last clause of article 12 of the constitution the last clause of article 12 of the constitution clearly indicates that the State's interest in this and other public improvements therein named may be sold, provided the sale is ratified by the next General Assembly thereafter.

ANOTHER AMERICAN ATTACKED AT HAVANA.—A report was lately set afloat in Havana by an American that Capt. Frank Leh, of the fishing smack Fulton, had helped the assassin of Costenon to escape from Key West, and had landed Col. Tucker in Cuba. On the arrival of his vessel in Havana yesterday morning, a party put off, and rowing to his smack, called for the captain and threatened his life. The captain becoming alarmed, took refuge on board the British man-of-war Eclipse. The men in the boat finding the captain had disappeared, returned to shore without molesting the crew of the schooner. Through efforts of the new Consul, Gen. Biddle, they have since been arrested, and the Government has sent a guard to protect the Fulton. Cabrera, a Cuban connected with the murder of Greenwaldt, has been arrested. ANOTHER AMERICAN ATTACKED AT HAthe murder of Greenwaldt, has been arrested.

International Labor Association.—The French workingmen's societies have just consolidated themselves into a confederation, and have elected Gen. Cluseret their representative in America. His mission is to bring about a consolidation between the French and American societies. Should his efforts be crowned with success, the workingmen of both Europe and America will form but one body, since the societies of France, England, Switzerland and Germany are already united. INTERNATIONAL LABOR ASSOCIATION .- The

AN "AFFAIR OF HONOR" in Norfolk, Va., Geode, of Norfolk, and J. B. Hunter, of Portsmouth, having quarrelled over a lawsuit, Hunter sent a challenge to Goode and his partner, offering to fight both. Both, however, declined to accept a challenge, on the ground that such an act would be totally at variance with the religion of which both were professors. Mr. Goods being of which both were professors, Mr. Goode being an Episcopalian, and Colonel Hinton, his part-ner, a member of the Methodist Church.

The Minnesota Assembly has passed a bill ndment to the Constitution granting female suffrage. The women are to vote on the question, their ballots being received in separate

NOTICE.—An adjourned meeting of the BOSS BRICKMAKERS and BRICKLAYERS will be held at No. 420 7th street, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, on THURSDAY EVENING, February 24th, at 7½ o'clock. All contractors, master builders and all persons interested in constructing buildings are cordially invited to attend. fe23-2t*

JAS. H. RECHARDS, Sec.

TO ALL INTERESTED.—Depots for the DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD TO THE POOR having been established at the following places:
At the corner of Nineteenth and Pennsylvania At the corner of G and Third streets, and At the corner of Four-and-a-half street and Maine

avenue.

Orders drawn by the Societies named in the Act for the "Temporary Relief of the Poor," will be filled at the places designated.

The issue of the Bread and Soup ration will commence on THURSDAY, February 24, at 10 A M.

Blanks for orders can be obtained from the undersigned.

E. T. BRIDGES,
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United States Army.

The regular meeting on THURSDAY EVENING next will be held at 6% o'clock, of which The SOCIAL REUNION will be held in the saloon at 7% o'clock, exercises embracing a musical programme, tableaux, &c. Tickets obtained of the committee. [fe21-3t] J. A. MOULDEN, R. S. SOCIABLE.—THE NEW YORK REPUB-LICAN ASSOCIATION will hold a SOCI-ABLE on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 23d inst., Members Hall.

in Liberty Hall.

Members of the Association will be required to show their Membership Certificates at the door. Invited guests will please show their invitations.

Invitations can be had by members only, by applying to the Committee.—L. N. Saunders, 433 7th street; D. B. Searle, Adjutant General's Office: T. G. Hemey, Second Auditor's Office; W. A. Bartlett, Government Printing Office; G. B. Davis, Land Office, and J. H. Patrick, Pension Office.

A. M. CLAPP, President.

J. H. PATRICK, Secretary. J. H. PATRICK, Secretary.

PROGRESS IN SPAIN. Hon. S. S. COX will deliver this intensely interesting and popular Lecture, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, in Lincoln Hall, on FRIDAY EVENING, February 25, at 8

o'clock; doors open at 7½ o'clock.
Tickets, including a reserved seat, 50 cents; to be had at the rooms of the Association and at Ballan-tyne's Bookstore. OCCUPATIONAL AILMENTS.

Fresh, pure air is a vitalizing elixir. Whoever is debarred by circumstances from unrestricted access to this invisible but powerful stimulant needs a medicinal invigorant of some kind. The great object should be to choose the best. Popularity is a pretty good guarantee of merit in this scrutinizing and intelligent age, and tried by this criterion Hostetter's Stomach Bitters stands first among the invigorating and regulating medicines of the present day To the wants of persons engaged in indoor employments, especially in crowded factories where even with the best possible ventilation the atmosphere is always in some degree polluted, this salubrious vegetable tonic is peculiarly adapted. The nature of the ingredients is no mystery. It consists of an absolutely pure diffusive stimulant, tinctured (or rather surcharged) with the fluid extracts of sanatous roots and barks and herbs. The pharmaco peia has its tinctures, but what areithey? The juice of only a single root or bark or plant is present in each. Not one of them combines the three properties of a tonic, an aiterative, and an aperient. All these elements are blended in the Bitters; nor are these the sum of its medicinal recommendations. It

is also a blood depurent and an antispasmodic. The baleful effect which air that has been partially exhausted of its oxygen by frequent breathing produces on the vital organization, is notorious, and when to this devitalized atmosphere is superadded the mephitic vapor of hot air furnaces, it becomes deleterious and depressing in the extreme. To enable the system to bear up, even for a few hours each day against the debilitating influence of a vitiated atmosphere, a wholesome tonic and alterative is urgently required. This grand desideratum is sup plied in Hostetter's Bitters, which as a strength sus taining, health-protecting agent has no rival either among officinal or advertised medicines. f 21-co.kw

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REMOVAL.—DR. W. W. POTTER'S Office will hereafter be at 711 G street, northwest, between 7th and 8th streets. Residence as heretofore, 1105 F street, northwest. PROSPECT HILL CEMETERY.—Notice is hereby given that all persons in Arrears for Lots in the Prospect Hill Cemetery, are hereby requested to settle their accounts within 3 month's time from to-day, otherwise they will be resold. By order of the Board of Directors. JOHN G. KIL-LIAN, Treasurer, 1208 F street, between 12th and 13th streets. Washington, D. C., January 20th, 1870.

DR. S. D. GRANT'S OFFICE, for the treatment of all Diseases.—Dr. GRANT, No. 28
North Liberty street, Baltimore, Md., will give \$100
if he cannet cure Asthma, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption, Shortness of Breath, Catarrh, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Gravel, Gleet, Liver Complaints, Piles, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Syphilis in all forms, Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, Ringing in the Ear, Diseases of the Ear, Eye, Blood and Skin, Partial Paralysis, Partial Deafness, Womb Diseases, &c. Direct Dr. S. D. GRANT, 28 North Liberty street, Baltimore, Ed.

SERVICES IN THE UNITARIAN ja31-lm* 446 H street, bet. 4th and 5th sts. SERVICES IN THE UNITABIAN CHURCH on SUNDAYS, at 11 a. m., and 7% p. m. Sunday School at 9% a. m. oc 2-ti steering a few questions.

Government Securities. WANTS. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23, 1870 .- Jay Cooke & Co. furnish the following quotations of Government (By Cable.)

LONDON, Feb. 23, 1 p. m.—Consols for money, 92%; Consols for account, 92%. Stocks quiet. Bonds—'62, 89%; '65, 88%; '67, 87%; 10-40's, 84%; Illinois, 111%; Erie, 21%; Atlantic, 28%. Liverpool, 1 p. m.—Cotton market opens quiet. Sales 10,000 bales. Middling Uplands, 11 x a11 x; Middling Orleans, 11 x.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.—Cotton dull and prices nominal at 23 ½ a24. Flour fairly active and firm. Howard street superfine, \$4.75a\$5; do. extra, \$5.25a\$6; do. family, \$6.25a\$7; City Mills superfine, \$4.75a\$5.50; do. extra, \$5.50a\$6; do. family, \$7a\$8.75; Western superfine, \$4.75a\$5; do. extra, \$5.25a\$5.75; do. family, \$6.62 ½ a\$6.75. Wheat dull; prime to choice Maryland, \$1.40a\$1.45; Pennsylvania \$1.23a\$1.26. White corn steady at 95a98c.; yellow corn dull at 92a93c. Oats dull at 52a54c. Rye dull at 93a95c. Pork firm at \$27.50a\$28. Bacon active and firm: rib sides, 15½ a16c.; clear do., 16½ a16½ c.; shoulders, 12½ a13c.; hams, 19a20c. Lard quiet at 16½ c. Whisky quiet at \$1. The Markets To-Day.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.—Virginia sixes, old, 50 % bid, 50 % asked; do. 1867, 55 bid; do., coupon, old, 62 % bid, 63 asked; do., coupon, new 65 bid, NEW YORE, Feb. 23.—Stocks unsettled. Money easy at 5a6 per cent. Exchange, long, 8%; short, 9%. Gold heavy at 18%. Bonds, 1862, coupon, 15%. Virginia sixes, ex-coupon, 62; new, 65%. North Carolinas, old, 45%; new,

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 .- Flour firm. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn 1a2 cents better for

LOR SALE CHEAP—A fine, young, fresh MILCH COW and CALF. Apply at No. 1236 Twentieth street, between M and N, of JAS. BUTLER. KATES AT COST.

The largest stock in the city at the STOVE WARE H. I. GREGORY. 634 Pennsylvania avenue.

ISSOLUTION. The copartnership heretofore existing between WISE & CALLAHAN was, by mutual consent, dissolved on the 21st instant. The name of the firm may be used by either in settlement, and in liquidation of the business affairs of said firm.

JOHN WISE. JEBOME CALLAHAN. fe 21-eo3t* February 21, 1870. WATCHES. A complete assortment of WATCHES

by all the more reliable makers of London, Copen-hagen and Geneva.

Also, all the different styles of AMERICAN WATCHES t greatly reduced rates.

M. W. GALT & BRO., Jewelers, 1107 Pennsylvania avenue, between 11th and 12th sts.

STERLING SILVERWARE,

BICH PARIS FANCY GOODS. PEARL AND DIAMOND JEWELRY. Also, a general assortment of new and elegant goods, designed especially for BRIDAL PRESENTS.

M. W. GALT & BRO., Jewelers, 1107 Pennsylvania avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth sts. OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT TREASURY BUILDINGS,
Washington, February 21, 1870
Proposals will be received for supply and delivery to the Treasury Department of ICE, for one year from the 15th of March next.
The ice to be of the bestquality, Kennebec, or ice equal to it, clear, and free from snow and dirt; 2,240 pounds to the ton, and to be delivered in such quantities and at such times and places as may be required.

mired.

Bids will be received until 12 o'clock noon, on the loth of March; addressed to the General Superintendent of the Treasury Building, marked "Proposals for Ice," under cover to the Secretary of the Treasury, and to be considered binding for five days after that day, the Department reserving the right to reject all or any portion of the bids received.

No bids will be considered binding unless satisfactory evidence can be given of the ability of the partses to fulfill the contract.

GEO. C. RICE.

Gen'l Sup't Treasury Building. fe 21-8t CROCKERY.
CHINA,
GLASSWARE,
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We keep constantly on hand a full stock of the
above Goods, of finest quality, at the lowest market

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fel9-5t* No. 421, Odd Fellows' Hall, 7th st. NCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURES!

WASHINGTON GLASS WORKS, Corner 25th street west and N street north, Are now prepared to manufacture all kind of LINT and COLORED GLASS, at the most reasonable terms and the shortest notice.

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GREAT INDUCEMENTS OFFERED TO ALL IN WANT OF DRY GOODS.

Wlifte BED SPREADS, from \$1.50 to \$5.
1.00 vards of CHECK NAINSOOKS, real cheap.
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BLANKETS, at greatly reduced prices.
CRIB BLANKETS, all wool, \$1.50 pair.
All Linen FRINGED TOWELS, at 12½c.
Full line FLANNELS, cheap.
NAPKINS and DOYLIES, very cheap.
A beautiful line of SPRING DRESS GOODS and
SHAWLS just received. SHAWLS just received.
A large stock of HOSIERY at reduced prices.
Will sell COTTONS of all widths as cheap as they sthey can be bought anywhere in the District.

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HAVING REMOVED TO THEIR NEW

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910 PENNA. AV., BET. 9TH AND 10TH STS. (SOUTH SIDE,) Respectfully call attention to their assortment of

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The Largest Stock of BRONZES, CLOCKS, and MANTEL ORNAMENTS ever exhibited in Washington, and at the LOWEST BATES. Every Variety of

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We call especial attention to our PARLOR GRATES, LATROGES, FURNACES and RANGES, comprising all the most improved varieties.
FOUNTAIN JETS of every style. PLUMBING, GAS and STEAM FITTING,

of the most extensive character and of all descrip-tions, executed at reasonable rates and in the most approved manner.

Call and examine our Stock and Salesrooms. 12-60 BIRDS.—A large lot of imported CANARY all kinds of Cages for sale.

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THE EYESIGHT accurately swited with Pebbles and other Speciacles, by merely an-

H. H. HEMPLER, OPTICIAN, Next to the National Hotel.

WANTED—An experienced COOK for small boarding-house. Apply 608 13th street, between F and G. WANTED-A FURNISHED ROOM in a house centrally located, and containing the modern improvements. Address, stating price and location, A. W. A., Star Office. WANTED-By March 1st, a Furnished HOUSE or Furnished BOOMS suitable for housekeeping; east of 7th street preferred. Address CLBRK, Star Office. WANTED-A half grown WHITE GIBL, to nurse a baby and to do other light work; best of reference required. Call No. 477 C street, new fe 23-34* WANTED-A good man or woman COOK, white, 912 I street. Useless to apply if unable to give good references as to abilities and character. WANTED—A first-class COOK and CHAMBER-MAID at a boarding house. Call at 804 % street, between 8th and 9th streets, between the hours of 6 and 7 p. m. fe23 3t* \$25,000 WANTED FOR A TERM OF for the above amount, of will allow 10 per cent. currency; good security. Address H. W. Star Office. WANTED-A competent FOREWOMAN; one who thoroughly understands the Millinery business. Best of reference required from former place. Apply to 1533 I street, between 4 and 6 o'clock. HOUSE OR LOT WANTED.—Wanted to purchase, for cash, a nice, convenient six or eight room HOUSE or a small LOT, in a central location. Address W. T., new No. 307 Pennsylvania evenue, through the post office, stating location and the very lowest cash price.

W ANTED—A SERVANT, to go into the country to do housework in a family of three persons Apply No. 375 11th st., old number. fe22-5t* WANTED-A WHITE WOMAN to cook, wash Apply at the Star Office. well recommende WANTED-A SITUATION in the cigar and to-bacco business, as a salesman or manufacturer-by a person of 18 years' experience. Can influence trade. Address "Tobacconist," City P. O. fe22-3t WANTED-A good COOK, WASHER, and TBONER. Mone need apply but those who can come highly recommended, to No. 7 Ingle Place, C street south. BOARD WANTED—Two FURNISHED BOOMS with BOARD, for a gentleman, wife and daughter ten years old. Best references given and required. Address, giving price, D. C. C., Box 752 Washington.

BRAHMA FOWLS.—The advertiser would pur-chase half a dozen pure stock at a fair price. Address Box 155, Washington Post Office. fe21-3t WANTED-A COOK and a DINING-ROOM SERVANT; white wemen preferred. Good reference required. Inquire at No. 76 Fayette st., Georgetown. WANTEL-Before March ist three or four hand somely FURNISHED ROOMS in a desirable location, with or without board. Parlors must be on first floor. Address E. M. W., 615 E street stating terms and other particulars. fe21-lw

WANTED—\$6,000 for 5 or 6 years for which liberal interest will be paid, secured on valuable city property. Address W. H. B., City Post Office. HOUSE WANTED—On the 1st of March, near the Treasury, containing from 11 to 13 rooms. Please address "A.," City Post Office, stating location and terms. WANTED-Families breaking up housekeeping or removing from the city, to know that they can dispose of their FURNITURE without the trouble or expense of an auction, by addressing H. LEVY, 936 Pa. av., S. E. corner 10th st. felt-lm*

STORAGE WANTED — Persons wishing to STORE GOODS can be accommodated on reasonable terms by calling at Green & Williams' Branch House on 7th street west, between G and H streets north.

WANTED—To lease for a term of years, with the privilege of purchasing, a large lot GROUND, between 7th and 17th streets northwest, suitable for a Wood and Coal Yard; or would lease a Wharf property suitable for, the same purposes. Address, stating location, size, and terms,

GLEASON & GLENN, G st. Wharf,

fe3 t28th [Bep.] Washington, D. C. WANTED—To purchase from \$5 to \$5,000 worth of SECOND HAND FURITURE, for which I will pay the highest cash price. WALTER B. WILLIAMS, ja20-3m No. 739 7th street, between G and H. can be accurately suited so as to strengthen the eye-sight, and cheaper than elsewhere, at HEMPLER'S. Optician, next to National Hotel. ja 8-1y

WANTED-Ladies to know that they can buy Wilcox & Gibbs' SEWING MACHINE on the most easiest terms. For its simplicity and noise-less working, it is pronounced the best Sewing Ma-chine in the world. Agency at C. BAUM'S Hoop-skirt and Corset Factory, \$137th street, between D and E. de 8 WANTED—To rent or buy, or rent with privilege of purchasing, from ONE TO TEN ACRES OF LAND, improved, near Washington. Address, stating location and price, A. B. C., Star Office. oc 2 E. S. JUSTH PAYS FAIR CASH PRICES FOR LADIES', GENT'S AND CHILDREN'S SECOND-HAND CLOTHING, UNDER-CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, &c., 415 9th street, between D and E streets, third door from Young Men's Christian Association Building. N. B.—Any Note by Mail Promptly Attended To. my3-1y*

LOST AND FOUND.

REWARD.—Lost, on the 22d inst., at 5 o'clock p. m., on 7th st., a large black NEWFOUND LAND PUP, with white breast; nine months old The above rewark will be paid if returned to 635 L street, bet. 6th and 7th. TRAYED OR STOLEN-On Senday, 20th inst... a large RED and WHITE COW, with a peculiarly shaped head. A suitable reward will be paid if returned to the owner, at No. 826 14th street, between H and I. fe21-3t* \$20 REWARD.—If the Onyx Seal Ring, Amethyst Sleeve Buttons, and Sapphire Shirt Studs, taken from the house southwest corner of M and lith streets, about two weeks ago, are returned to the counter of The Evening Star office, the above reward will be paid and no questions asked. fe21-lw

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This is to give notice that on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1870, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of WM. M. BROWN, of the city of Washington, of said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon the petition of his creditors: I hat the payments of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law: That ameeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at the City Hall, in the city of Washington, before J. Sayles Brown, Register, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1870, at 18 o'clock a. m.

ALEX. SHARP,

fe 16-23 U. S. Marshal of D. C., as Messenger.